



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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September 15, 2011

Ms. Amy Keranen
Calumet Field Office
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
55195 US Highway 41 S
Calumet, Michigan 49913-9782

Dear Ms. Keranen:

This letter requests that the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality identify all Applicable, Relevant, and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs) for the proposed removal action to take place at the Former Calumet and Hecla (C & H) Power Plant Site (Site) located at Highway M-26 south of the Village of Lake Linden, in Houghton County, Michigan. I will be directing the removal operations for the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) in accordance with the National Contingency Plan (40 CFR, Part 300).

Please inform me of any Michigan ARARs which are pertinent to removal actions at the Site. Any State ARARs identified in a timely manner for this removal action will be complied with to the extent practicable.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (231) 301-0559.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "R. Dollhopf for R.D.", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Ralph H. Dollhopf
On-Scene Coordinator